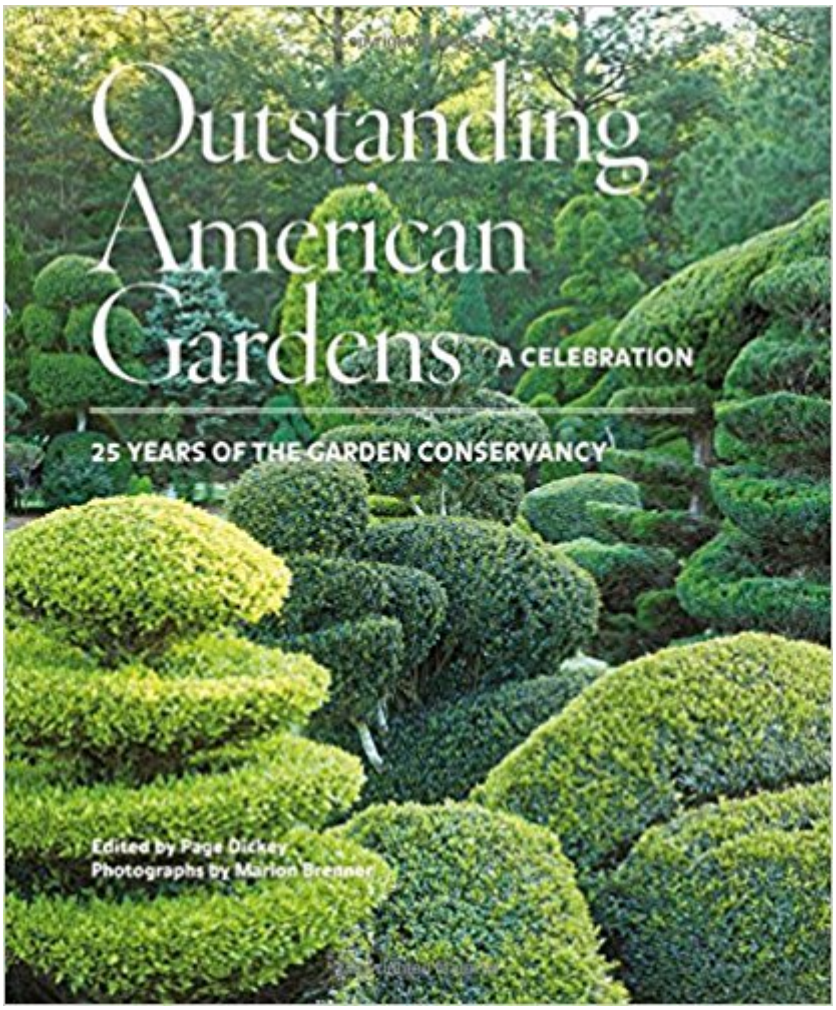
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Synopsis

The Garden Conservancy is celebrating its 25th anniversary with this beautifully illustrated book that documents a selection of the outstanding public and private gardens it has worked with since its founding in 1989. The book showcases eight gardens the conservancy has helped preserve and 43 of the more than 3,000 private gardens across the country that have been opened to the public through its Open Days Program. The private gardens cover a wide variety of regions, habitats, designs, and plants, from early spring through autumn. Featured private gardens include Panayoti KelaidisÃ¢â ¬â„¢s rock garden in Denver, Colorado; Deborah Whigham and Gary RatwayÃ¢â ¬â„¢s collection of native and Mediterranean plants and earth walls in Albion, California; and James DavidÃ¢â ¬â„¢s imaginative mix of heat-tolerant plants, rills, and pools in Austin, Texas.

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Page Dickey is a well-known garden writer. Among her many books are Gardens in the Spirit of Place, the award-winning BreakingGround: Portraits of Ten Garden Designers, and Duck Hill Journal. She created Duck Hill, her garden in North Salem, New York, over the past 30 years.

This is a very frustrating book. There are beautiful pictures of bits and pieces of gorgeous gardens, but nothing that shows the full garden. No layouts, no design information, no plant selections to speak of. Just a closeup of a flower bed here, one angle of a garden room there, the wall of a house

over here... The book is almost too aggravating to read. The text spends more time talking about the garden owners and the Conservancy than it does about the garden itself, and you certainly have no real sense of each garden after reading the book. I looked up online some of the gardens I'd liked best because I couldn't tell what they were actually like. This book is far more a Conservancy ad than a useful or beautiful garden book.

Beautiful book. Lots of gardens. I will be enjoying this book for a long time. The book that I go back many times to get some ideas about gardening.

This covers only a few gardens that seem to be connected to people in the organization that published the book.

Love Page Dickey`s work - always. a wonderful book for all garden lovers

Great Gift for someone who gardens!

Perfect. Great book and quality!

Beautiful photos. The Garden Conservancy is a wonderful organization and I look forward to visiting a few outstanding American gardens through their Open Days program this year.

Beautiful book

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